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## EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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I hereby certify that on this date the above correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

X **One Month** (\$110) Four Months (\$1,480)

Two Months (\$420) Five Months (\$2,010)

Three Months (\$950)

Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any and all fees to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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